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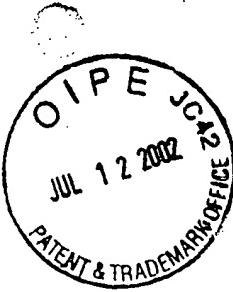
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PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

The Applicant requests correction to the attached drawings as follows:

- 1) In Figure 1B, in portion 103, the cross-section line B-B should be replaced with C-C.
- 2) In Figure 1I, in portion 103, the cross-section line B-B should be replaced with C-C.
- 3) In Figure 1J, in portion 107, the cross-section line B-B should be replaced with C-C.
- 4) In Figure 3E, the reference numbers should be replaced with 160e, 172e, 161e, and 170e.

Redlined drawings showing changes made are attached.

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If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting prosecution of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at wmunck@davismunck.com.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, as well as credit any overpayment to the Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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